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MONTREAL FOR US REP ICAO

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SUBJECT: ICAO SPECIAL AIR TRANSPORT CONFERENCE,MONTREAL,APRIL
13-26

REF: STATE 68717

1.DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION VANDERPERREN
DISCUSSED REFTTEL U.S.STATEMENT WITH US INFORMALLY.WHEN
THE DRAFT U.S.STATEMENT WAS DISCUSSED BRIEFLY AT LAST
WEEK'S ECAC MEETING IN PARIS,VANDERPERREN TOLD HIS
COLLEAGUES THAT THE AGREED WITH THE U.S.REASONING.HE
SAYS THAT ECAC SEC GEN RABEN REPLIED THAT THE IMPLICATION
OF THE U.. APPROACH IS THAT THE ENTIRE AGENDA MUST BE
TAKEN UP IN PLENARY,AND THUS NOTHING WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.
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VANDERPERREN DID NOT PURSUE THE QUESTION AT THE TIME,BUT
HE TOLD US THAT HE DOES NOT THINK THE CONFERENCE WILL
SETTLE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS IN ANY CASE.HE PREFERS TO
THINK OF IT AS A " SYMPOSIUM",WHERE EVERYONE HAS AN
OPPORTUNITY TO GET HIS VIEWS ON THE RECORD AND TO HEAR
THE VIEWS OF OTHERS.LOOKED AT IN THAT SPIRIT,AN
INTEGRATED DISCUSSION OF THE FOUR AGENDA ITEMS WOULD

BE USEFUL,BUT DIVIDING IT INTO FOUR PARTS CREATES NO
PROBLEM EITHER.

2.VANDERPERREN WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN EXAMINATION OF THE
SCHEDULED AIR SITUATION IN SPECIFIC SECTORS.HE THINKS
DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BEGIN WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC SECTOR
BECAUSE IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND BECAUSE THE AIRLINES
ON BOTH SIDES HAVE A COMMON APPROACH IN MOST RESPECTS.
HE OFFERED NO VIEW ON HOW SECTOR TALKS SHOULD BE
ORGANIZED,EXCEPT FOR AN ALLUSION TO ECAC-US BILATERALS
(OR,WITH CANADA,TRILATERALS).

3.VANDERPERREN WILL LEAD THE BELGIAN DELEGATION TO
THE ICAO CONFERENCE,BUT WILL BE IN MONTREAL ONLY FOR
A COUPLE OF DAYS AT THE BEGINNING AND END.IN BETWEEN,
HE WILL RETURN TO BRUSSELS,AND HIS COUNSELOR FOR AIR
TRANSPORT MATTERS,R.BAELDE,WILL BE THE SENIOR
BELGIAN DELEGATE.
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